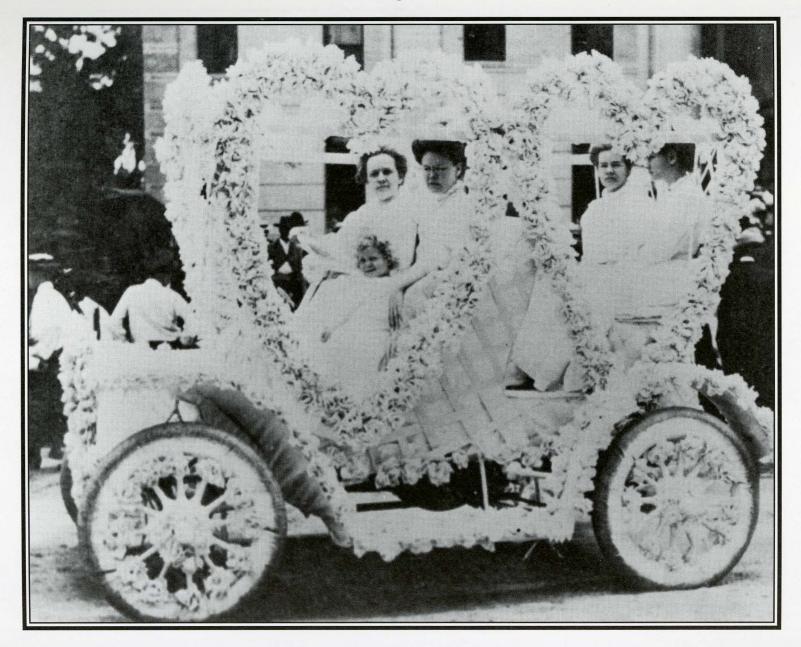


William and Mary Gordon pose outside their home on Christmas Day, 1940 in Gibsonton. The Gordon's moved to Florida after William retired as a lighthouse tender in Put-in-Bay, Ohio. The typical "Floridastyle" house was built near the corner of Gibsonton Drive and U.S. Highway 41 South, when Gibsonton Drive was a dirt road.

## JANUARY

		WALL		ARCA		4000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
DECEMBER  S M T W T F S	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	Best Good Poor				New Year's Day
				New Moon		
2	3	4	5	€ 6	<b>~</b> 7	<b>*</b> 8
		79.45 31 3 00 70			Last Quarter	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday Observed			**************************************	Full Moon	
16	17	<b>~</b> 18	<b>1</b> 9	<b>2</b> 0	<b>~</b> 21	<b>~</b> 22
<b>2</b> 3	<b>~</b> 24	25	26	27	First Quarter 28	29
30	31					



This heart and flowers float appeared in the Bartow community parade which was held in 1909 to celebrate the completion of Polk County's third courthouse.

2000		FEB	BRU	ARY	Y	2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Best Good						New Moon
Poor		1	2	3	<b>~</b> 4	<b>5</b>
						Last Quarter
<b>~</b> 6	<b>~</b> 7	8	9	1 Sharon to Fair 10	11	12
¥1.	Valentine's Day					Full Moon
13	14	1 sharm to Fair 15	→ 16	1 sharon to Fair	<b>18</b>	<b>~</b> 19
	President's Day			t,		
<b>~</b> 20	<b>~</b> 21	<b>~</b> 22	23	24	25	26
First Quarter						1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
27	28	29			16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	





In the 1920s, long, straight rows of cabbage lined farms in Polk and Hardee counties. Other popular agricultural crops included citrus, cucumbers, grapes, strawberries, and plantains. Today, agriculture remains a leading business in Florida.

Photo circa 1920s. Photo Courtesy of Yesterday's Polk County by Louise K. Frisbie

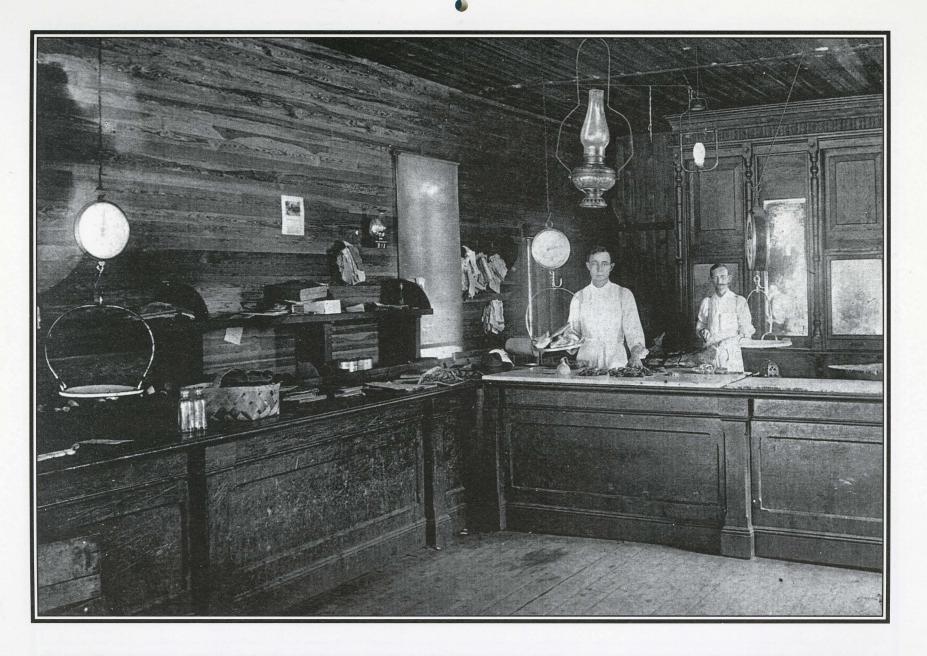
2000		M	ARC	CH		2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5	APRIL S M T W T F S	Best				
6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Good Poor	1	2	3	4
	New Moon		Ash Wednesday			CarriesCleans
<b>\$</b> 5	<b>6</b>	<b>~</b> 7	<b>~</b> 8	9	10	11
	Last Quarter				St. Patrick's Day	
12	13	14	15	16	<b>≈</b> 17	<b>◆</b> 18
	Full Moon First Day of Spring			com		
<b>1</b> 9	<b>2</b> 0	<b>~</b> 21	<b>~</b> 22	<b>2</b> 3	24	25
		First Quarter				
26	27	28	29	30	31	





Gardenville School was located on six acres of land on Symmes Road in Gibsonton and accommodated 1st through 8th grades. The school building had four classrooms and six portable classrooms on the property. The school was closed in 1959 because there was not sufficient room to expand. Gibsonton Elementary School was built on Gibsonton Drive to replace Gardenville School. The above photo is the 5th grade class at Gardenville in 1956 which was located in one of the portable classrooms.

2000		A	PRI			2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MARCH S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	MAY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Best Good Poor			1
Daylight Savings Begins		New Moon				
<b>~</b> 2	<b>◆</b> 3	<b>~</b> 4	<b>~</b> 5	6	7	8
*		Last Quarter				
9	10	11	12	13	14	<b>≈</b> 15
Palm Sunday	1	Full Moon			Good Friday	
€ 16	<b>1</b> 7	<b>◆</b> 18	<b>~</b> 19	<b>~</b> 20	<b>~</b> 21	22
Easter Sunday 23	24	25	First Quarter 26	27	28	29
30						



The A.E. Graham Meat Market was located in Mulberry in the early 1900s. Mr. Graham is standing in front of the ice box. To keep the meat cold, 200 pounds of block ice was packed in sawdust and sent to the meat market by rail cars from Tampa.

Photo circa early 1900. Photo Courtesy of The Polk County Historical Society

2000			MAY	Y		2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Best Best				New Moon		
Good						
Poor	1	2	<b>◆</b> 3	4	<b>*</b> 5	<b>~</b> 6
			Last Quarter			
					C. A	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mother's Day				Full Moon		
9						
14	<b>≈</b> 15	€ 16	<b>1</b> 7	<b>1</b> 8	<b>~</b> 19	<b>~</b> 20
					First Quarter	
<b>~</b> 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Memorial Day Observed				APRIL S M T W T F S	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3
					16 17 18 19 20 21 22	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
28	29	30	31		23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30



Main Street, Wauchula was a popular business area in 1927. Some of the Main Street businesses included a bank, hotel, restaurant, land office, drug store and gas station. Today, Main Street, Wauchula is undergoing a major renovation project to revitalize the downtown area.

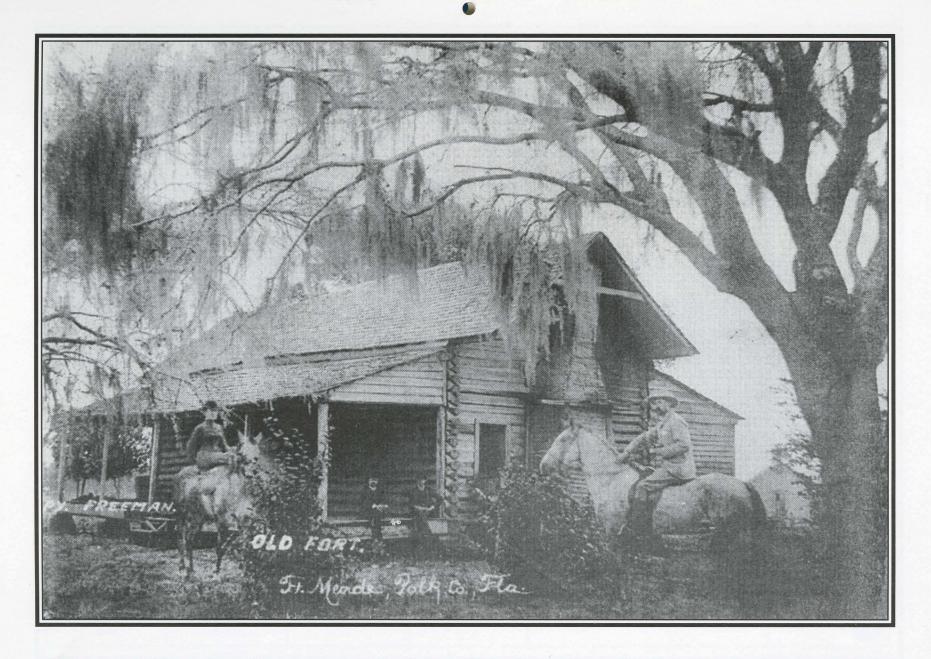
2000		J	UN	E		2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Best Good Poor			New Moon (4) 64)	<b>~</b> 3
					Last Quarter	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
					Full Moon (sa) Kan	
11	12	<b>≈</b> 13	<b>1</b> 4	◆ 15	<b>◆</b> 16	<b>~</b> 17
Father's Day			First Day of Summer			
<b>→</b> 18	<b>~</b> 19	20	21	22	23	24
First Quarter						
25	26	27	28	<b>≈</b> 29	<b>◆</b> 30	



Spectators lined Bayshore Boulevard near South Delaware Avenue in Tampa to watch the Tampa Bay Regatta speedboat races.

Photo circa 1925. Photo Courtesy of The Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System

2000		J	IUL	Y		2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Best Good Poor			New Moon
		Independence Day				Last Quarter
<b>~</b> 2	<b>*</b> 3	4	5	6	7	8
					7	
9	Josh 10	11	12	<b>≈</b> 13	<b>1</b> 4	<b>◆</b> 15
Full Moon		5*				
<b>◆</b> 16	<b>~</b> 17	<b>1</b> 8	<b>-</b> 19	20	21	22
23	First Quarter Quarter New Moon	25	26	27	28	29
<b>~</b> 30	<b>≈</b> 31					



In the early 1850s, a log cabin was built and used as officers' quarters at Fort Meade. The fort was founded during the presidency of Zachary Taylor by Lt. George C. Meade, a scout looking for a new road from Tampa to the Peace River. The military resided at the fort to limit confrontations between frontiersmen and Indians and to promote growth of settlements in the region.

2000	AUGUST 2000						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER  S M T W T F S  1 2  3 4 5 6 7 8 9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  17 18 19 20 21 22 23  24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>~</b> 1	<b>~</b> 2	3	4	5	
55 51	Last Quarter						
6	7	8	9	10	11	□ 12	
		Full Moon (Ass) Gas)					
<b>◆</b> 13	<b>1</b> 4	€ 15	<b>~</b> 16	<b>~</b> 17	<b>~</b> 18	19	
		First Quarter (7)					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
		New Moon 10 Sate phones				Best Good	
<b>≈</b> 27	€ 28	€ 29	<b>~</b> 30	<b>~</b> 31		Poor	

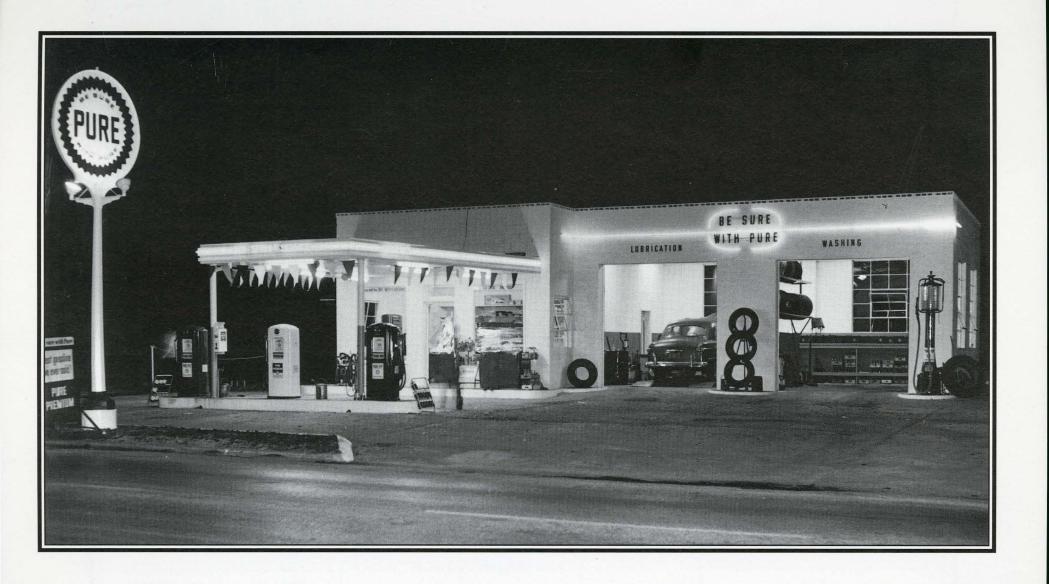


Crews Feed Store was an active center for agricultural trade in Wauchula. Vendors are loading their cars and trucks full of cucumbers at a market price of \$2.25 per hamper.

Photo circa 1931. Photo Courtesy of The Herald Advocate

2000	S	SEP"	LEN.	IBE.	$\mathbb{R}$	2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	OCTOBER  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28  29 30 31		Best Good Poor		1	2
	Labor Day	Last Quarter			6	12th Alafia River Catfish Tournament
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			Full Moon (sa) has			
≈ 10	<b>1</b> 1	<b>1</b> 2	<b>1</b> 3	<b>~</b> 14	<b>4</b> 15	<b>~</b> 16
				First Quarter	First Day of Autumn	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			New Moon			
24	25	<b>2</b> 6	<b>2</b> 7	<b>~</b> 28	<b>~</b> 29	30

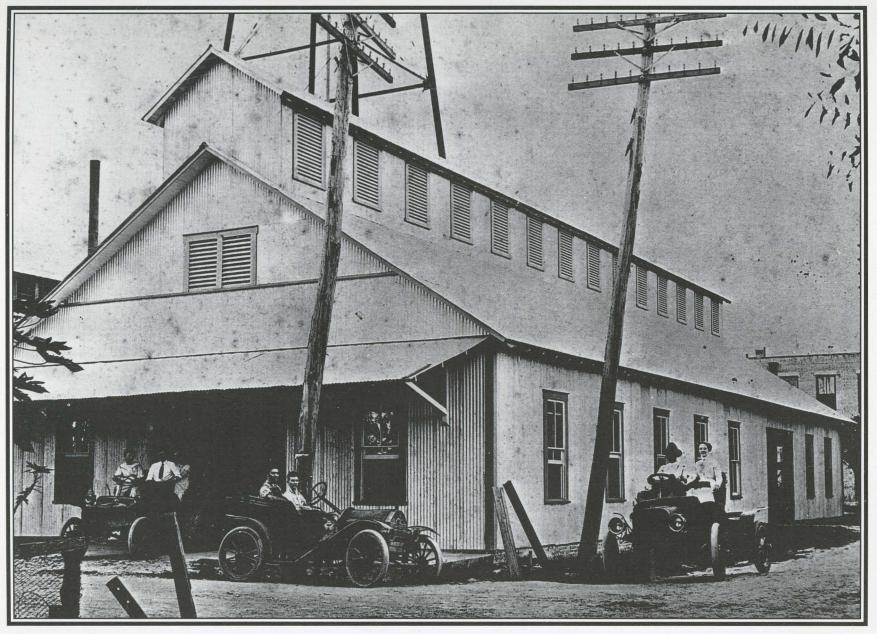
CHAMMAN LEMMAN



Hendry's Pure Oil Station opened January 16, 1949 as a full service station located on U.S. Highway 17 in Wauchula. The business was owned and operated as a family business by Iris and J. N. Hendry. The car in the bay being repaired is a 1949 Ford sedan. The building still stands and is the site of a beauty shop.

Photo circa 1949. Photo Courtesy of the Hardee County Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Ross A. Hendry

2000		OC	TOI	BER		2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Last Quarter	***	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Columbus Day Observed				Full Moon (AB) (AB)	
8	9		<b>1</b> 1	Food val2	<b>1</b> 3	<b>~</b> 14
					First Quarter	
<b>~</b> 15	Barb into	17	18	19	20	21
		Sharon Vac	ation		New Moon	
22	23	24	clear Ser 25	<b>2</b> 6	<b>2</b> 7	28
Daylight Savings Time Ends		Halloween		Best Good	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	NOVEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
<b>~</b> 29	30	31		Poor	24 25 26 27 28 29 30	26 27 28 29 30



In the early 1900s, automobiles were very simple. Customers take vehicles for a test drive at one of the first local Polk County car dealerships located in Mulberry at the corner of Highways 60 and 37.

Photo circa 1900. Photo Courtesy of The Polk County Historical Society

2000		NOI	/EM	BEI	R	2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
OCTOBER  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14	DECEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Best			A. A.	Last Quarter
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Good Poor	1	2	8 Alltel 3	4
		Election Day				Full Moon Veterans' Day
5	6	7	clean Sev	<b>*</b> 9	<b>1</b> 0	<b>◆</b> 11
						First Quarter
<b>~</b> 12	<b>~</b> 13	<b>~</b> 14	5,22 15	16	17	18
				Thanksgiving Day		New Moon
19	20	Labs 21	Clean Scy Clean Scy 22	23	<b>2</b> 4	<b>◆</b> 25
	to to					
<b>~</b> 26	Noon-HCHD 27	28	29	30		



The Bowling Green Grammar School was built in 1915 and housed 1st through 12th grades. The 3-story brick school was demolished in 1963 to make room for Bowling Green Elementary School on Church Street. A 1920s Ford sedan is parked prominently on the front lawn of the school grounds.

Photo circa late 1920s. Photo Courtesy of The Herald Advocate

2000		DEC	CEM	BEI	?	2000
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Best Good Poor			2
3	Last Quarter	5	clean ser	7	- AEL closed-1	<b>Co</b> 9
10	Full Moon ( so fan	930 Am W 930 An Tel	<b>1</b> 3	14	15	16
17	First Quarter	19	Clean Sev 20	Barbara off 21	Sharon -099 I-AEL closed -	23
KNY 24 KNY CUOS	Christmas  New Moon  Jan  Kare dosed	<b>→</b> 26	<b>~</b> 27	28	29   AEL C	4021 d

<del>\*</del>

